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Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested, and its products assimilated by the system. The blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion, and in turn the nerves are not fed on good, red blood, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. It is not head work, nor over physical exertion that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—a rare combination of native medicinal roots without a particle of alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs.

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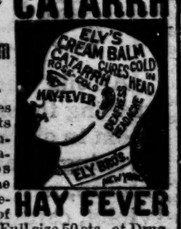

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GERMANY AND SOCIALISM.

A dispatch from Berlin says that Chancellor Von Buelow yesterday disclosed the motives and acts of the government in dissolving the Reichstag to a vigorous election manifesto, which took the form of a letter to Lieutenant General Von Liebert, chairman of the managing committee of the Empire League, formed to combat the social democrats. The Chancellor explained that he had a double purpose in appealing to the country—namely, to free the government from dependence on the clerical party and to strengthen the liberal groups in the Reichstag, so that they, in combination with the conservatives, may successfully oppose the growth and destructive power of socialism and reactionary clericalism. Referring to the socialistic danger, the Chancellor said;

"Not only are its communistic dreams of the future hostile to civilization, but so are its means for realizing them by mere brute force. Any tendency toward reaction to be found anywhere in Germany is due to the socialists undermining the popular conception of authority, property, religion and the fatherland. The sword of Bonaparte followed Robespierre, the simple citizen, who became mad drunk with the doctrines of 'liberty, equality and fraternity.' Bonaparte had to come and free the French people from the terrorism of the Jacobins and communists."

Repelling the intimation of the clerical party that the government meditated plans against the freedom of the church, the Chancellor said that in many Catholic countries the church was not so well treated as in Germany. No representative of the federated governments thought of interfering with religious equality before the law or with freedom of conscience, or contemplated the exercise of pressure against the Catholic faith. Every statement to the contrary was simply an attempt to use religion as a means to further the interests of a political group.

The Chancellor then announced that his political battle cry for the time was: "Fight for the honor and prosperity of the nation against the social democrats, Poles, Guelfs and centrists."

He added that he named the social democrats first because every defeat of the social democray means "reducing their blind presumption and strengthening confidence in the steady progress of Germany's internal development."

DOCTOR SHOT AT WEDDING.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony between Miss Ella Ridley and Mr. Benjamin Swanson at La Grange, Ga., yesterday afternoon, and while those present were crowding about the couple to tender congratulations, Dr. Frank M. Ridley, jr., a cousin of the bride and a son-in-law of the late Gen. John M. Hood, of Baltimore, was shot and seriously wounded by Harvey Hill, an attorney, who had come from Atlanta to attend the wedding.

The shooting occured on the front verandah of the Ridley home and right at the bay window in which the bridal couple were receiving congratulations. Immediately after the shooting Hill walked into the parlor and stated to the guests: "I have shot Frank and I think I have killed him."

Hill then walked down town, surrendered to the sheriff and was placed in jail.

Young Dr. Ridley was removed from the veranda and a physician called. His injury is not thought to be serious.

The shooting grew out of the attentions of Hill to Dr. Ridley's sister, Miss Mary Ridley. It is said that Hill and Miss Mary were affianced in opposition to the wishes of the Ridley family. Sometime ago Dr. Ridley, her father, forbade Hill ever to speak to his daughter again. Miss Mary was at the wedding of her cousin yesterday, and she and Hill engaged in conversation. This enraged Dr. Ridley, who took Hill to the veranda and asked what he meant by speaking to his sister.

Hot words followed and young Dr. Ridley knocked Hill down. The latter arose, drew a pistol and shot the doctor.

The families are very prominent. The Ridleys are wealthy and socially belong to the old regime of the south. Harvey Hill is a grandson of the late Benjamin H. Hill, famous as a United States Senator from Georgia, and son of Soliciting General C. D. Hill, of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit.

Young Dr. Ridley was a football star while at the University of Georgia and married a daughter of the late General John M. Hood, of Baltimore.

Threats of lynching Hill for the shooting of Ridley are freely made.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a large tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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For uncomplicated catarrh only of the nose and throat nothing else, however, need be used but

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Thaw's Apprehensions.

Divergence of opinion between Harry K Thaw, his mother and Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw regarding the nature of his defence again assumed an acute phase yesterday when the three met in the Tombs in New York and earnestly discussed the matter. When she left the prison Thaw's wife was weeping. She endeavored to suppress her sobs, but it was apparent that she was laboring under extreme emotion.

Both the mother and the wife are understood to have become firmly convinced that Thaw's only chance to escape prison or a more terrible punishment for the murder of Stanford White is to plead insanity. This he will not do. If it was the insanity plea that led to the discussion yesterday that so seriously disturbed the women, the belief of those who are in touch with the case is that Mrs. William Thaw has reached a point where she is ready to insist that her son be forced to accept Matteawan instead of Sing Sing for life or a chance of the electric chair.

From the Tombs Mrs. William Thaw went at once to the office of Lawyer Hartridge, where she resumed the discussion of the plan of defense, insisting that it would be folly to try to free Thaw by urging the "unwritten law." Thaw is said to be much wrought up over the report that Mrs. Holman, his wife's mother, will be a witness for the prosecution and use letters now in her possession to his disadvantage.

The letters and papers relating to Stanford White, Evelyn Nesbit and Harry Thaw, Mrs. Charles J. Holman, Evelyn's mother, now has. Thaw knows them to be of the utmost importance, it is declared. It is believed that he became furiously angry when he learned that it had been found impossible to keep the letters from being read at his trial.

Evelyn Thaw and her husband's mother, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, drove to the Toombs together in the former's electric cab yesterday, but the elder Mrs. Thaw remained with her son for only a half hour. It was after she had left the prison that the scene occurred between Thaw and his wife.

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$1.50 Comforts $1 19
$1.75 Comforts $1.39
$3.25 Comforts, filled with white cotton and covered with high-grade silkoline $2.39
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, in white and grey $3.98
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50c Pictures and Picture Frames 30c
75c Pictures 49c
$1.50 Pictures 98c
$2 25 Pictures $1 49
$4.25 Pictures $2.98
$10.00 Pictures $6.49
50c Bust and Figures 29c
75c Bust and Figures 49c
$1.50 Busts and Figures 98c
50c Vases 29c
75c Vases 49c
2 pairs $5.00 Vases reduced to, pair $2.98
2 pairs $10.00 Vases reduced to, pair $6.98
All 10c and 12½c Outings, yard 8½c
All 7c and 8c Outings, yard 4½c
Ladies' 50c Ribbed Underwear 39c
Ladies' $1.00 Ribbed Underwear 79c
Ladies' $1.50 Knit Blouses and Vests $1 25
50c Fascinators, all colors 39c
$1 00 Fascinators, all colors 75c

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This is the time when everybody is thinking, and often worrying, about what to buy for a Christmas present, especially the Wife, the Mother and Sweetheart. It is not so much a question of what you buy, or what amount of money you spend, but whether the present is a suitable one. We can assist you a great deal if you will call at our store and select a

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These goods are not put up in fancy boxes, fancy labels and bands to deceive the smoker, but our own manufactured product, known to every cigar smoker in this part of the country. Give us a call. Respectfully,

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Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.

W. F. Lambert, Cashier.

Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

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AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1907.

THAT Wall street considerations rather than the interests of the communities they serve controlled the operating policies of the great railroads of the northwest and brought about the recent severe car shortage in that section is plainly intimated in the report made yesterday by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane on his investigation of the causes of the recent Northwestern coal famine and the failure of the railroads to move to market this year's wheat crop. In summing up the evidence obtained as to the conditions in the northwest and the cause of it, Commissioner Lane makes these very significant remarks:

The situation last year, while not satisfactory to the shippers, did not present the distressing features that developed in 1906. Yet in the year 1906 both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific largely increased their equipment. Notwithstanding this increased equipment they hauled less grain, they furnished fewer cars and delivered fewer at the terminals.

How this came about is explained by Commissioner Lane. He remarks that car shortage may result as much from the lack of wise methods in handling cars as from deficiency of cars, and continues:

If engines are made to haul their maximum it is manifest their capacity is limited to the highest grade over which they are compelled to pass. If trains are made up of so large a number of loaded cars that the engine is reduced to its minimum speed, these cars, during the time of transit, are withdrawn from the general car supply.

Right here the gist of the matter is reached in the object to be attained by the railroad managers in sending out long trains of heavily loaded cars. This object is to make a showing that will have its effect on the stockholders of the roads and in Wall street.

LAZY AND indolent legislators are to be brought up with a sharp turn if Representative John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, has his way. He is determined to try to secure the enforcement of an old law, found by himself, providing that the pay of members of Congress shall be "docked" if they are not present and attending to business. Mr. Gaines is very much in earnest about the whole affair. He believes in the "no work, no pay" motto, and visited the White House yesterday to tell the President how he is going to make members attend to their duties. Just what advice he received from the President is not known. "There is no reason on earth," he said, "why a few men should do all the work of Congress while the majority of the members are away at home practicing law, are at the race tracks gambling, are fighting the battles of some trust or other, or are doing any one of a hundred things instead of attending to the public business that they are elected to do." Right he is.

THE abolition of the whipping post in Delaware, which is to be proposed in a measure in the legislature at an early date, is not likely to be brought about. The proposition not only lacks the endorsement of members of the judiciary, but Governor Lea's recommendation for greater punishment for crimes is taken to favor its severities, and, besides, a quiet poll of the legislature discloses a majority of both parties opposed to any such action. Any bill introduced is likely not even to get further than consignment to the legislative graveyard by committee. There have been instances in the lower counties—urged in justification of the efficacy of the post—of criminals confessing crimes under United States statutes, in order to escape the punishment of the lash. It would be a bad day for Delaware if she should abolish the whipping post and it would be a good one for every State in the union to have them established.

FROM Appleton, Wis., comes the news that a print paper mill syndicate, capitalized at several million dollars and including every mill in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, is in process of formation to replace the General Paper Company, whose dissolution the Government secured. But what good did the dissolution do? Already the paper mills have combined to raise prices, and now they are forming a trust that will stand legal attack—which can be done easily enough. But, as well says the Philadelphia Record, if the duties on paper and pulp were reduced or removed the combination would be powerless for harm and it would be a matter of indifference whether it existed or not.

IT now appears that Secretary Hitchcock's order suspending an act of Congress to parcel out certain public lands purchased from the Indians had its origin in the White House. When it was determined that this land would make a good forest reservation, why should such a trifling obstacle as the law oppose the presidential will? Since the Senate committee on Indian affairs rebuked Secretary Hitchcock for violating the law, officials of the land office say they have discovered an older law which justifies the action of the Secretary. It would go hard if some more or less plausible legal pretext should not be found for what had been previously determined without regard to the law.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Jan. 3.

Of the opinion that Congress should probe the recent B. & O., Southern and Rock Island wrecks, Gen. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, today introduced in the House a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the House of Representatives with power to subpoena witnesses, take testimony and compel the production of books and papers, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to thoroughly investigate the causes which led up to these accidents and to make such recommendations in the form of a bill to be passed by Congress as will give to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to make such rules and regulations which shall prevent similar accidents in the future.

Postmaster General Corte'you today turned over to the legal officials of the Postoffice Department the charges of fraud filed with him late yesterday against the New York Cotton Exchange. Assistant Attorney General Goodwin, for the Postoffice Department, will conduct an investigation also with a view of determining whether the use of the mails should be withdrawn from the Exchange. Representatives of the Exchange will be requested to appear before Judge Goodwin to show cause why the fraud order should not be issued.

President Roosevelt today after a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte and Secretary Straus of of the Department of Commerce and Labor, announced that he would instruct the Department of Justice to fight for the constitutionality of the employers' liability law to the last ditch. The act has just been declared unconstitutional by Federal Judges Evans of Kentucky and McCall of Tennessee. The Department of Justice will at once make motions for appeals in the cases and will do all in its power to bring the matter before other and higher courts for final adjudication. President Roosevelt was mainly responsible for the passage of the employers' liability act and regards it as being of tremendous importance to the interests of the people.

The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: To be Assistant Attorney General, Edward T. Sanford, of Tennessee; to be Pension Agent at Washington, John R. King, of Maryland; to be Surveyor of Customs, Marcellus O. Markham, of Georgia, for the port of Atlanta, Ga.; Brigadier General to be Major General, J. Franklin Bell.

Mr. Gearin, of Oregon, gave notice in the Senate today that on Monday he would call up his resolution advocating a modification of the treaty with Japan, so that Japanese laborers can be excluded from the United States.

All the sorces of corporate and politic all influence will be brought into action to defeat the radical reforms recommended by Governor Hughes in his message to the New York legislature and national leaders of both parties here predict today that Albany will be the fighting field where the battle of the trusts to knock out the proposed reforms will become a national issue, and where the present political parties may undergo a realignment.

A deluge of bills poured into the hopper when the House met today. Mr. Mann wants a law prohibiting stock gamblers from dealing in future in agricultural products and commodities. To correct the abuses growing out of the present laws governing the sale of government coal, mineral and petroleum lands, Mr. Volstead (rep. Minn.) wants the law abrogated and the lands in the future leased under direction of the Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Cox, (rep.), who represents President Roosevelt's district, is patriotic and wants a law compelling the flying of the United States flag on all postoffice buildings.

Senator Beveridge today offered his bill to prohibit child labor as an amendment to the pending measure regulating the employment of child labor in the District of Columbia. By this means he hopes to ensure a vote on his proposition at this session. The Senator gave notice that he would make a speech on the subject on the 14th instant.

Secretary of War Taft in a communication to Congress, today recommends the reimbursement of San Francisco saloon keepers to the amount of $30,000 for liquors confiscated and destroyed by the federal troops during the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

The National Red Cross has received the first response from a State governor to appeal for food supplies for the relief of Chinese sufferers. Governor Cummins, of Iowa, has informed Gen. Davis, chairman of the red cross committee, that he has issued a proclamation asking the people of Iowa to make contributions of corn and has appointed a state agent to centralize the donations.

The Senate today set Saturday, January 26, as the time for eulogizing the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 3.

SENATE.

When the Senate reassembled today after the holiday recess, nearly every Senator was in his seat and the galleries were crowded. There was unusual interest shown in the proceedings from the general belief that Mr. Foraker, who is fighting the President on his recent dismissal of three negro companies from the army, would renew the fierce insillade of denunciation which he fired just before the holidays.

That the Brownsville case might have a clear field, Mr. McCumber waived his previous notice that he would demand consideration today of the general service pension bill.

Mr. Culberson then took the floor to defend the people of Brownsville. He declared that he could present facts which would easily establish the falsity of the charges made against them, and show that negro troops had been disrespectful and insolent; that they had rioted among themselves; that one had criminally assaulted one of the most respectable women of the city; and that they had shot up the town.

"This is the law; this is the practice; these are the precedents," he declared. "Under them thousands of soldiers, white and black have been discharged without honor by the President of the United States."

Mr. Culberson characterized the shooting up of the town as "an act of wanton savagery upon an innocent and sleeping people." Later, with deep scorn, he exclaimed:

"Talk about the honor of the American soldier and the American flag, the law and public opinion ought to drive every scoundrel from the army."

Mr. Culberson, in submitting up the evidence which he deemed indisputable said that the testimony of the negro soldiers was improbable and inconsistent with the physical facts which had been fully established.

HOUSE.

Speaker Cannon was half a minute late today in calling the House to order, after the holiday recess. He had lost the gavel. When the members saw his predicament, most of them arose to their feet, but the Speaker could not quell all the conversation on the floor with a desk key. At last he got hold of the gavel and brought it down with a bang that meant business.

Two new members took the oath of office to fill unexpired terms. E. F. Englebright from the Tenth California district, vice James N. Gillett, elected governor, and Charles G. Washburn, of the Third Massachusetts district, vice Rockwood Hoar, deceased.

Only a few faithful ones, not a quorum were in their seats. Champ Clark had been the first on the floor.

After the new members had taken the oath, upon motion of Mr. Payne the House at 12:10 adjourned until tomorrow.

News of the Day.

Secretary Wilson serves notice on those manufacturers who believe that the pure food law cannot be enforced until October that they are mistaken.

The republican legislature of Maine at a joint caucus last night, unanimously renominated William P. Frye, of Lewiston, for United States Senator.

Major-General Jesse M. Lee was retired under the age regulation yesterday and Brig.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell was promoted to the rank of major-general.

Henry C. Frick is reported to have sold all his holdings of Reading Railway stock and will resign from the Reading directorate at the next meeting of the board.

The Central National Bank of Washington and the Bank of Washington will be merged into one institution, the new bank taking the name of the National Bank of Washington.

Grave fears are expressed for the safety of the steamship Ponce, which sailed for New York from Ponce on Christmas Day, with many passengers on board and is now three days over due.

The second son of August Thyssen, one of the richest men in Germany, is reported to have mortgaged his share in his father's estate to a firm of Dutch bankers for from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000.

Representative Livingston and President Harvie, of the Southern Cotton Exchange, yesterday filed charges with Postmaster General Cortelyou against the New York Cotton Exchange and asked that a fraud order be issued against it.

Joseph K. McCammon, one of the best known lawyers of Washington, and at one time Assistant Attorney General of the United States and later Commissioner of Railroads, died suddenly last night at his home in the Don Carlos.

The water supply of the city of Scranton, Pa., owned almost entirely by W. W. Scranton, president of the Scranton Gas and Water Company, and which had become polnted, has been seized by the State, which for the present will assume jurisdiction. The plant is valued at $12,000,000.

Thirty five persons, all Mexicans but two, were killed and bodies of 30 Mexicans were incinerated early yesterday in the head-on collision of two passenger trains of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad near Volland, Kan. As stated the accident was due to a telegraph operator failing to stop the trains. Most of the dead were burned in the wreckage.

The Nobel prize medal recently conferred on President Roosevelt by the Norweigan Storthing has been received at the White House, having been transmitted by American Minister Peirce, at Christiania. With the medal is a diploma, setting forth the award. The prize money, which appropriates something over $37,000, has not yet arrived. The prize medal is a beautiful piece of solid gold, appropriately figured and lettered. It contains about $250 worth of solid gold

Four men, said to be members of the bakers' union, have been arrested in Chicago on the charge of putting acid on hundreds of loaves of bread distributed among the Jewish residents on the West Side. A strike is in progress at a bakery, and it is asserted that strike sympathizers threw the acid and also iodoform on wagons loaded with bread and rolls after they had left the bakery. In the pockets of the four men arrested were found bottles of carbolic acid and packages of iodoform.

Counsel for the estate of the late A. J. Cassatt issued a statement in Philadelphia late yesterday to the effect that Mr. Cassatt, by his will, left his entire estate to Mrs Cassatt and in equal shares to his children. The children are Capt. Edward B. Cassatt, Robert K. Cassatt and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart. Mrs. Cassatt, the three children and the Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadelphia, are appointed executors of the will. No intimation is given as the value of the estate but it is believed to be between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000.

After two attempts to end his life by inhaling gas, Louis H. Becker, a cigar and tobacco dealer, in Baltimore, was alive at last accounts. The attempts on his life were frustrated by the police, who broke into the room where Becker had gone to put an end to his troubles. Becker told the police that his domestic affairs were causing him a lot of worry, and that his efforts at a reconciliation with his wife, who is at Atlantic City with their two children, a girl of 12 and a boy several years younger, had failed through the interference of relatives.

Governor Cobb for the second time was inaugurated Governor of Maine at Augusta today.

Indictments Sustained.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Judge Landis of the Federal District Court of Northern Illinois today sustained eight of the indictments returned against the Standard Oil Company, of Illinois, and dismissed two of them. The ruling is a victory for the government in the preliminary stage of the prosecution of the corporation for receiving concessions equivalent to rebates in the remission of storage and freight charges.

Virginia News.

After trying for nearly a week to get married in the face of opposition a Richmond pair were made one on a train yesterday.

It is reported that Governor Swanson will appoint J. M. Ransserman, of Shenandoah, State Hospital, commissioner, to succeed Col. L. W. Lane, jr., of Williamsburg. The appointment will be made before April 1.

After an independent existence of nearly a century the Virginia Bible Society has become a part of the national organization known as the American Bible Society. At a meeting held in Richmond today the steps necessary to the transfer of the affairs of the State society will be taken.

February 1 the term of Judge A. T. Embrey, judge of the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg, will expire, and Judge J. T. Goolrick will become his successor, having been chosen by the last Legislature. Judge Goolrick is the present Commonweath's Attorney of that city and when he goes upon the bench that position will be left vacant.

The body of James M. Thomas, of Lexington, N. C., employed by Lane Brothers, contractors, was found in a deep ravine near Danville yesterday. He was last seen yesterday afternoon. There were signs of violence on the body and, although Thomas was in the habit of carrying a large roll of money, only 20 cents was found on his person. A live chicken tied with a string to a button on the man's coat was also found.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Edwic B. Donaldson and Cora L. Wiley, both of Fairfax county; Hugh R. Stipe and Nellie N. Sowers, both of Clearbrook; Chancellor N. Young and Iva G. Cox, both of Fredericksburg; William H. Apperson and Lula A. Coates, both of Culpeper county; H. Lee Rosenberger, of Maurerstown, and Lottie M. Marston, of Mount Jackson; Upton H. Johnson and Mary J. Bradenham, both of Barhamsville; Arillions P. Hayth, of Roanoke, and Carrie E. Husser, of Fincastle and to Joseph F. Fusing and Mary C. Schweinfurt, both of New Market.

The Recent Railroad Accident.

The evidence brought out before Coroner Nevitt yesterday at the opening of the inquest into the disaster on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Terra Cotta Sunday night, in which forty-five people lost their lives and several score were injured, confirmed the suspicions of a great many people that an effort would be made by responsible officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to put upon the shoulders of Engineer Hildebrand the blame for the catastrophe. All the testimony was in this direction.

Six witnesses were placed on the stand, three of them being officials of the railway responsible for the operation of trains on the division in which the wreck occurred. Two of the others were surgeons, one in the employ of the railroad, and the last was an expert from the Weather Bureau, who testified as to the condition of the weather.

The railroad officials were C. W. Galloway, superintendent of transportation; O. H. Hobbs, superintendent of the Baltimore division, Metropolitan branch, on which the wreck occurred, and Thos. F. Dent, the dispatcher on duty at the Camden station in Baltimore, who issued the orders for the running of the trains.

From the testimony of Mr. Galloway and the other railway officials those who attended the inquest believe that Engineer Hildebrand will have to shoulder the entire blame for the freightful loss of human life entailed by the wreck. All three witnesses called attention to the fact that a stop should have been made at Takoma, no matter whether the signal was displayed or not. It was testified that the rules of the company explicitly stated that where there was no signal it was the duty of the engineer to bring his train to a full stop, and ascertain why the signal was absent. In rather forcible language all the witnesses pointed out that, even though the operator had gone and no lights appeared in the tower, it still remained the duty of the man in the cab to stop, and if no satisfaction for the absence of the signal could be obtained at the tower, that the engineer should have proceeded cautiously to the next tower and ask for an explanation.

In answer to a direct question, Mr. Hobbs, the division superintendent, asserted positively that the accident was the result of a violation of the rules. But at the same time, he explained that he could not give any specific rule, for the reason that he had not sufficient information at hand.

Engineer Hildebrand and the other members of the train crew will be placed upon the stand today. Messrs. Henry E. Davis and Charles Bendheim, attorneys, were present in behalf of the train crew, and will attend the session tomorrow to look after the interests of their clients.

The Government's Finances.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the Comptroller of the Currency shows that at the close of the calendar year 1906 the total circulation of national banks notes was $596,162,469, a gain for the year of $55,248,122, and a gain for the month of $2,781,920.

The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to $549,280,084, an increase for the year of $44,437,766, and an increase for the month of $2,298,637. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated $46,882,385, an increase for the year of $10,810,356, and an increase for the month of $483,283. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $551,263,840, and to secure public deposits, $166,824,206.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 31, 1906, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to $940,071,777, which is a decrease for the month of $9,258,653, which is largely accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Prefect of St Petersburg Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Major General von der Launitz, prefect of police and practical dictator of St. Petersburg since the dissolution of the Douma, was shot and killed today at the institute of experimental medicine by a young man. The prefect was in his carriage when the fatal shots were fired.

Von der Launitz had long been an object of hate to the terrorists. His powers were enormous and searches and arrests were made at his order without process of law, newspapers were suppressed and persons deported by his command. He played an active part in political affairs, having issued a manifesto to the people after the dissolution of the Douma explaining that the deputies did not represent the honest sentiment of the country, and the dissolution was to give a chance to elect men who did represent the people. On mere pretexts he refused to recognize the legality of both the constitutional democratic and octoberist parties, and he kept up all active pursuit of agitators that filled the prisons.

Rockefeller and Carnegie Attacked.

New York, Jan. 3.—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie, with all their enormous charitable donations, are not philanthropists in the opinion of Mrs. Rise Pastor Stokes. At heart they may be philanthropic, but indeed they are not. "They are simply a part of their system," said Mrs. Stokes as she sees them. Her views were aired at considerable length at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Health Protective Association when "socialism" was discussed.

"In spite of the earnest work of many good and well-meaning people, poverty is increasing beyond the means of all philanthropic endeavor to alleviate it," commented Mrs. Stokes. "We are working foolishly. With all our reforms poverty grows greater. "I am not in favor of this so-called philanthropy that hands out pauperizing charity, that drags men into free soup kitchens for a meal and that sort of thing." She then attacked Wall street, saying speculators give no return for the amount of work done by society in ther behalf.

Thaw's Mother-in-law Hostile Witness.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, will testify against Harry Thaw in his trial for the killing of Architect Stanford White. Mrs. Holman made her attitude toward Thaw very clear today in an interview in which she said: "My daughter expects me to testify in favor of her husband, but just wait. By the time my testimony is all in I am afraid Evelyn and Harry will realize that I meant what I said some time ago." Mrs. Holman said she had letters that will have an important bearing on the killing of White by Thaw. "I shall present these letters at the trial," said Mrs. Holman, "and I am afraid they will show my son-in-law in an unenviable light. The fact that Harry Thaw is my son-in-law shall not prevent me from telling the full truth. Nothing on earth can keep me from testifying if I am called upon."

Alleged Graft on Isthmus.

Findlay, O., Jan. 3—Oliver W. Sager, an engineer in Panama, writes home that graft is omnipresent on the Isthmus, and that before the United States is through the cost of the "big ditch" will be fully a billion and a half dollars. He declares that enormous amounts are expended for engines that are never used, and that he has seen hundreds of these engines standing on the tracks that have never been "fired up" after delivery. Sager says the game of politics is being played freely, and predicts that as soon as outsiders, who are not "in" on the graft, make an investigation, the United States will be startled by one of the greatest scandals of recent years.

Affairs in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 3.—The possibility of the withdrawal of United States troops from Cuba at no far distant date has so greatly alarmed bankers throughout the island that they have just issued an announcement that in the event of the withdrawal of American protection, they will refuse to make loans on crops. American troops are necessary to insure the stability of such security, they declare, and they will not take the risk. Financiers generally take a gloomy view of the outlook. Evacuation of the island by the Americans, the majority of them believe, will result in wholesale disaster and ruin to hundreds of persons.

Mysterious Assault.

Dayton, O., Jan. 3.—A mysterious assault on a girl in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of the Gilman murder has aroused the greatest excitement here. The assault occurred early New Year's morning, and the victim is Miss Margaret Roose. She attended a watch party at the home of Tony Brunette and stepped outside the house. When she did not return a hunt was started and she was found gagged and bound to a tree. She said she was attacked by a strange man who gagged her and tied her to the tree, but offered no other indignity to her.

Blizzards in Russia.

Odessa, Jan. 3.—Enormous loss of life and immense damage to property have been wrought by terrible blizzards which are raging through Russia. In one province from which reports have been received 160 deaths have occurred due to the storm. The death list will run equally high in other provinces. Huge drifts of snow have blocked the railways and all roads, ending traffic and communication.

Another Donation from Carnegie.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 3.—Andrew Carnegie has given $50,000 to Lafayette College, and will give as much more if friends of the college raise the balance of a half million on the proposed endowment fund for which the subscriptions now amount to nearly $300,000.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 3.—Wheat 65@73

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains." writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

DIED.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Wolf, 108 King street, Wednesday, January 2, 1907, at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. J. BERNHEIMER, in the 59th year of her age. Funeral from 109 south Fairfax street tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.—[Baltimore papers please copy.

Corey and Mabelle Gilman.

New York, Jan. 3.—Wall street today heard that W. E. Corey, President of the United States Steel Corporation, will probably lose his position with its accompanying salary of $100,000 a year as the result of his infatuation for Mabelle Gilman, the actress. The report in the street today was that Corey has already been deposed. A similar rumor was afloat in Pittsburg. Alva C. Dinkey, head of the Carnegie Steel Company, of Pittsburg, is spoken of as Corey's successor. Charles M. Schwab is credited with having led the movement to do away with Corey as head of the steel trust. Mr. Schwab has bitterly resented the notoriety Corey has brought on himself by his attentions to Miss Gilman, finally resulting in Corey's wife securing a divorce.

Fought Big Eagle Up a Tree.

Mount Royal, Pa., Jan. 2.—While hunting in the hills near here yesterday Elmer Frazer, of Fortney, was attacked and his hands and legs were clawed and lacerated by a large eagle, which he had shot. The eagle was about to soar from the top of a tree when a well aimed shot dropped it into the branches. Frazer climbed the tree to bring his prize down, when, to his surprise, on picking up the bird, it attacked him, clawing him painfully, tearing his shirt and trousers and almost causing him to fall from the tree. He finally wrung its neck and threw it to the ground. Then he climbed down. His shot had only crippled the eagle's wing. It measured four feet four inches from tip to tip.

Baby Show at Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va., Jan 3.—Babies from every land under the sun are to be one of the exhibits at the coming Jamestown exposition. A cosmopolitan baby show in which every nation shall be represented is the latest project of the fair manager. Every race color and cline from the Eskimo kid to the embryo Wild Man of Borneo will have at least one representatives there. Then there will be all kinds of prizes for the youngsters. The prettiest babies, fattest babies, slimmest babies, best formed babies and every other style of babies will be remembered with prizes. President Roosevelt will be asked to act as chief judge in the baby contests and pick the winners.

Acquitted Under Unwritten Law.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—The "unwritten law" is regarded as the guiding influence which induced the jury which tried Charles Schmidt, on a charge of murdering his wife, to return a verdict of acquittal last night. Schmidt learned from letters that his wife was infatuated with a soldier and after reproving her, he shot her. Insanity was the formal pleas, but it is generally understood it was the mitigating circumstances of the case which led to Schmidt's acquittal.

Harriman Recovering.

New York, Jan. 3.—Edward H. Harriman, who has been confined at his home in Arden for about a week has returned to his town house here and will be at his office again this afternoon or tomorrow. It is said on authority that he hardly will be able to attend the Friday opening of the investigation of the Harriman roads. He underwent a slight operation at Arden last Monday. It was successful and he is recovering quickly.

Poles Charged with Treason.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Great interest is being manifested in the hearing begun at Gnesen in the province of Posen today of twenty-two prominent Poles who are charged with treasonable conspiracy. Chief of the prisoners is Baron Koscielsky The charges grew out of the meeting of Poles at his castle at Miloslaw to plan for a Polish rebellion. Several other noblemen are among the prisoners.

Mysterious Duel.

All Paris is today talking about a mysterious duel fought at Viroflay, near Versailles yesterday. Army pistols were the weapons used and contrary to the usual custom in French duels, one of the principals, an army officer, is reported to have been mortally wounded. The second combatant, a well known author, has fled. The names of the participants in the duel are being carefully concealed.

President McClintock's Condition

New York, Jan. 3.—Vice President Emory McClintock of the Mutual Life, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis following a nervous break-down. News of the insurance official's condition became known today when it was learned that he was removed to a retreat in the South last week.

Leeds Stricken with Paralysis

New York, Jan. 3.—Wm. B. Leeds, the multi-millionaire tinplate manufacturer, whose matrimonial difficulties have stirred up social wars in Palm Beach, Lakewood, and other fashionable resorts, in racing to France where surgeons will operate upon him to save his life. Mr. Reed is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. The millionaire is aboard the French steamship La Provence, which will land in France today or tomorrow. Mr. Leeds was stricken ten days ago in Richmond, Indiana.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 3.—Moderate selling by London caused a heavier tone to the trading in the early part of the first hour, and after irregular declines in the first few minutes the tone became generally strong and prices of nearly everything took an upward movement. The easing off of money to 8 per cent. had much to do with the development of strength. In government bonds the new fours registered declined 3-4. 4 coupons declined 1-2.

Mysterious Suicide.

Boston, January 3.—No reason is assigned for the suicide of Walter Dana Swan, an instructor in the Harvard Architectural School, who shot himself over the heart last night and died in the hospital at 1:20 this morning. He was found lying on the ground in Belmont with the smoking revolver in his hand. Swan was 30 years of age, and had a wife and two children. He has been connected with the Harvard faculty since 1897.

To the Memory of Lee.

Throughout Virginia the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee will be observed with fitting services. Col. William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, grand commander of the Virginia Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, has issued orders regarding the services on January 19, which are to be held in the churches throughout the State, at noon. General Lee's favorite hymn, "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest," will be sung. The services at Lexington, where General Lee's body is entombed, will be particularly impressive. Representatives from all the Confederate Veterans' camp in the State will attend.

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Arrest of Suspects.

Detectives arrested J. C. Andrews, alias J. C. Cox, at Accs, Va., yesterday, suspected of holding up a Seaboard Air Line train Sunday morning and robbing the passengers in the Pullman sleeper. The man, it is alleged, had been South after committing the robbery and was returning with Baltimore or Washington as his destination. He was beating his way. A number of checks and papers calling for an explanation were found on his person. The man is reticent and will say nothing regarding himself, but he has been identified by the conductor and porter of the train. He has been lodged in jail in Richmond. The detectives state that there is no doubt about having the right man, but they will not give the particulars regarding the arrest.

It is stated, however, that he had no accomplice in the robbery. It is believed that after shooting Conductor Abernathy and escaping from the train with his booty, he boarded the Southern train for the South, in which section he remained until he thought it safe to return. The detectives had had their eye on the suspect for several days. The capture was made by Chesapeake and Ohio Detective Duke.

The prisoner was delivered today to the authorities of Mecklenburg county, in which the crime was committed, for trial. The penalty for his offense may be death, under the laws of Virginia, in the discretion of the jury.

The detectives have information to the effect that Andrews, alias Cox, has operated over pretty much the whole country, having applied his talents especially at county and State fairs.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1907.

Local Matters.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; light to fresh easterly winds, becoming variable.

The Banks Case.

The fate of Howard Banks, colored, sentenced to be hanged in this city tomorrow week for the murder of Thomas Elzey, colored, in a saloon in the northeastern section of the city during the early part of last October, still hangs in the balance. As stated yesterday, Messrs. Machen & Moncure, his attorneys, have recently been in Richmond endeavoring to secure from Governor Swanson a commutation of the sentence to life-imprisonment.

Judge Barley of the Corporation Court received a communication from the Governor this morning, in which the latter requests the judge to transmit to him his conclusions concerning Banks's case; also whether his honor considers it a case which appeals to executive clemency, and whether the ends of justice would be subserved should life imprisonment be substituted instead of capital punishment. The governor in his letter informed Judge Barley that he would be largely controlled in the matter by the judge's recommendation, as he heard the case and is thoroughly acquainted with all the circumstances attending it.

It is generally believed that Judge Barley's attitude in the matter is considerate. He is convinced that Banks is rather below the average in intelligence and that the crime for which he was convicted from the evidence in connection therewith was of such a nature as to warrant the verdict returned by the jury, which the judge believes was, under the circumstances, just. The judge realizes the fact that the jury could not return any other verdict. They had no option in the matter, as they had to face two horns of the dilemma. They could only return a verdict of eighteen years' imprisonment or one for capital punishment. They did not believe the first sufficiently severe for such a crime, and the jury had no choice of giving Banks life imprisonment, which the judge thinks they probably would have done had they been clothed with the power.

Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, also received a communication from the Governor on similiar lines as that sent to Judge Barley. Mr. Brent will write to the governor saying that he requested a verdict of murder in the first degree, and is satisfied the evidence justified it, and can see no reasons why executive clemency should intervene in the matter.

Mr. R. H. Cox, City Sergeant, has been requested by Governor Swanson to transmit to him his observations concerning Banks's character and his conduct while in jail.

It is believed that Judge Barley and Sergeant Cox will inform the governor that Banks did not commit the murder after premeditation, but that it occurred during a drunken brawl in a saloon, and that the ends of justice will be subserved were a life sentence imposed upon the condemned man.

Sent to Jail for One Year.

Clarence Grady, a colored youth, was arraigned before the Police Court this morning charged with stealing printing material from J. M. Hill & Co. The evidence showed that the boy had taken type from the printing office in the Opera House building on two occasions and disposed of it. A few days ago he sold over forty pounds to a colored junk dealer named Isaac Thornton at two cents a pound. The type cost between forty and fifty cents a pound. Grady was sentenced to six months in jail for each offense.

Thornton, who had purchased the material and failed to report the transaction to the station house, as required by law, was fined $50. He had left that amount as collateral for his appearance.

It appeared that J. Driefus & Co. had purchased some of the type from Thornton, and had failed to report the matter to the station house. A representative of the firm who was in court said it was not customary to report the purchase of articles when they were obtained from a junk dealer. Justice Caton informed him that it was obligatory upon him to do so where any article save old cope, scrap iron, waste paper, &c., were purchased.

Death of Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. Kate Pearson, widow of the late George Butler Pearson, esq. of Fonti Flora, Fairfield county, South Carolina, died suddenly at that place on Monday, December 31st. She had been in poor health for some time, so her death was not wholly unexpected. She was a sister-in-law of the late Mrs. W. W. Boyce, of this city, who died last August, and a sister of Mrs. Barbara Fowle, formerly of Franconia, Fairfax county, near this city. Her father was Dr. Saunders, of Occoquan, Prince William county. She leaves one son, Mr. Boyce Pearson, and three daughters, all of whom have frequently visited the home of their aunt Mrs. Boyce in Virginia. One daughter, Mrs. Martin, was married some years ago and lives near the old home, Fonti Flora in South Carolina.

Miss Reading Buried.

Impressive but simple services were held over the remains of Miss Anna W. Reading yesterday morning at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington. The Episcopal service for the dead was read by Rev. J. A. Aspinwall. The interment was private, and took place in Congressional Cemetery. Miss Reading, who formerly lived in this city, was killed in the accident at Terra Cotta on Sunday night. She was a great grandniece of Col. Wm. Washington, and a daughter of Maj. P. B. Reading, who was one of the early pioneers of California. Miss Reading was instrumental in having a valuable portrait of her father presented to the Mount Vernon Association, and his picture adorns one of the rooms in the historic mansion.

Hospital Notes.

Mr. Carroll Hantzmon, who was taken to the Alexandria Hospital a few days ago while suffering from appendicitis, is improving. The operation was performed by Dr. Delaney, assisted by Dr. Wilkins.

John Johnson, colored, who was critically ill from pneumonia, is also improving.

The steamer Estelle Randall is on the ways at the ship yard for repairs.

Columbia Fire Company.

The 36th annual meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night, Vice President W. K. Griffith presiding. Considerable important business was transacted. In the election of officers the popular and highly esteemed president, who has filled the office for many years past, was unanimously elected by a rising vote. The election was as follows:

W. A. Smoot, president; W. K. Griffith, first vice president; J. L. Duffey, second vice president; N. C. Treakle, recording secretary; Charles Herbert, assistant recording secretary; John Leadbeater, treasurer; J. Frank Petter, foreman; John Travers, commander of hose; R. L. Morehant, first assistant commander of hose; Walter Hughes, second assistant commander of hose; D. Lunsford, H. Sutton, T. Trigger, E. McDermott, George Travers and L. Sullivan, pipemen; H. Schlichting and A. Bacciglalupi, axemen; L. Millen, G. Crump, F. Travers, Charles Wilburn, John Knight, Allen Cogan and Bernard Cline, hosemen; George Uhler, E. S. Leadbeater and Charles Duffey, executive committee.

Engineer Noble Smith appointed as firemen of the engine Messrs. F. L. Entwisle, N. C. Treakle, W. L. Craven and Everett Rogers.

A vote of thanks was tendered Engineer N. L. Smith and Drivers Henry Posey and Stephen Taylor for their efficient services during the past year and they were unanimously recommended to the Board of Fire Wardens for re-election.

A committee of seven was appointed to make arrangements for a banquet on the night of February 22nd.

Greatly Exaggerated.

Mr. A. Powell Brookes, of this city, is still detained in custody in Winchester on the charge of snapping a pistol at Mrs. Alexander M. Baker, while he was in a hospital in that city last Saturday evening. The brother of the young man, Mr. William Brookes, and his friend, Mr. Arthur Bryant, both of this city, spent yesterday in Winchester in conference with Mr. Brookes and the latter's lawyer, W. Roy Stephenson. Young Brookes has a comfortable room and does not seem to find his confinement irksome. Flowers, baskets of fruit, dinners and delicacies have been sent to him, and he is showered with attention by friends there.

The Winchester Star says: "After the excitement arising from the episode, and its being brought to the attention of the public by the issuance of the warrant for the arrest of Mr. Brookes have passed, no doubt a better understanding of the real facts in the matter will lead to a peaceable disposition of the pending case. The friends of Mr. Baker's and Mr. Brookes's families are hopeful of such a desirable conclusion of the matter and are endeavoring to accomplish such results."

It seems that the whole affair has been greatly exaggerated and that a satisfactory settlement of the whole matter will soon be had.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, arrested by Officer Sherwood for disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Clarence Grady, colored, arrested by Assistant Lieutenant Bettis and Officers Lyles, Knight and Nicholson charged with stealing type from J. M. Hill & Co., was sent to jail for twelve months.

Isaac Thornton, colored, arrested by the same officers charged with purchasing the stolen articles, was fined $50.

Bessie Keys and Lucy Shepherd, both colored, arrested by Officer Arrington charged with assaulting Ida Fuller, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Harry Allen, colored, arrested by Officer Young for incorrigibility, was sent to the reform school.

Charles M. Stump Arrested.

Chas. M. Stump was arrested at Martinsburg, W. Va., and lodged in jail on a warrant sworn out by W. H. S. Spillman, a Martinsburg merchant, who charges Stump with having passed a worthless check for $25 on him on December 22 last.

The check was drawn on the First National Bank, of Alexandria, where Stump fromerly resided, and it was returned to Mr. Spillman protested. It is also said that Stump is wanted in Baltimore for having passed a like check on a man connected with the firm of Daniel Miller & Co. Stump will be given a hearing before Justice Felker at Martinsburg today.

Alexandria County Notes

Constable Cornell last night made a descent upon a house occupied by Foster Willis, Raymond Brown and Clyde Bufferman, all colored, who are charged with entering a house belonging to a white man named Henry, on the premises of the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company, and stealing potatoes. The constable brought the prisoners to this city and placed them in the station house. They were conducted to the county jail this morning.

A frame structure belonging to the Washington Southern Railway Company, situated in the Potomac railroad yard, caught fire last night and was destroyed.

Committed to Reform School.

A colored woman named Eliza Allen had a colored boy named Harry Allen arrested yesterday for incorrigibility. The boy faced the bar of the Police Court this morning when the plaintiff stated that the youth had been left at her house when he was a baby and that she had since cared for him. She affirmed that he refused to work or to follow her instructions and that the only recourse was to turn him over to the authorities. Justice Caton committed him to the reform school where he will remain during the next seven years.

The Clerk's Office.

City Engineer Dunn is having measurements made for the proposed improvements in the Corporation Court rooms. As heretofore stated, the matter is now before a Council committee. The bar has made certain recommendations for altering the clerk's office and record room, and when the plans have been perfected and the cost ascertained Council will act in the matter.

Junior Order of Mechanics.

The regular meeting of James W. Jackson Council No. 95, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tonight. Several newly elected members will be initiated. The officers elected at the last meeting will be installed. At the meeting tonight a pound party will be tendered the widow of a deceased member and who is at present in very needy circumstances.

Personal.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal nat rest for the "personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Rev. J. R. Sevier, recently in charge of the Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, reached this city yesterday afternoon and conducted the prayer meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church last night. Mr. Sevier, who recently accepted the call to the pastorate of the Second Church, was accorded a hearty welcome. He will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Paul R. Evans will regret to learn that she has been paralyzed and that her condition is serious.

Mrs. David N. Rust jr., very delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a dancing party given at her residence near Braddock Heights, last night. A number of young people from this city, Washington, and Seminary Hill were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Senior Euchre Club was held last night, at the residence on Duke street of Mrs. L. W. Reid, where the club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. James H. Reid and Mrs. W. B. Daingerfield. After the games Mrs. W. J. Boothe, Miss Edith Ramsey, Mr. Henry Wattles and Mr. C. W. Ashby were declared the prize winners. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Uhler and Mr. E. B. Taylor. A beautiful supper was served.

Mrs. Kate W. Barrett, who spent the fall and early winter in Mexico, and her daughter, Miss Lida Barrett, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. G. L. Boothe has returned from Richmond where he went on legal business.

Miss Gretta McCoy is visiting Miss Mary Thomson on Prince street.

Alderman W. W. Ballenger, who has been quite ill at Providence Hospital, Washington, is slowly improving.

Mr. Frank E. Anderson, formerly of this city, is here on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Miller, of Capitol Hill, were the guests of relatives in this city during the holidays.

Arrested.

R. S. Kelly, of Culpeper county, was arrested yesterday by J. F. Glover, deputy U. S. Marshal, of this city, charged with violating the internal revenue law. He was brought here and given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett, who released him on bail to appear before the United States grand jury in this city on Tuesday next.

Death of Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Lee, widow of Doddridge Lee, died at her home, near Pohick Church, this morning. The deceased was 87 years old. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Nevitt. Mrs. Lee was one of the oldest and most generally known residents of Fairfax county. Her funeral will take place on Saturday at one o'clock p. m.

Promoted.

P. L. McManus, superintendent of the Charlotte-Atlantic division of the Southern Railway, has been promoted to the position of assistant-general manager of the road, with headquarters at Washington, succeeding R. A. Dugan, who returns to Chicago.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Geo. W. Knox Express Company held in this city today the following officers were elected: Wm. S. Knox, president; G. Vernon Knox, vice president; Jno. O. Knox, treasurer, and J. Gittings, secretary.

The Eagles.

Alva Aerie of Eagles of this city held an interesting meeting last night when the newly elected officers were duly installed by Past President Augustus Brill, of Washington.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The U. S. Court meets on Monday.

The January term of the Circuit Court, Judge Nicol, will begin on Monday.

The business transacted by the Friendship Veteran Fire Association last night was of no public interest.

Mr. Luther Carter has sold for Mr. Samuel H. Lunt house No. 123 south Henry street to Miss Emma E. Young.

Mr. C. S. Bassett has sold to Mr. J. C. Smoot a lot on the east side of Henry street, between Madison and Montgomery.

People living in the vicinity of the Southern Railway shops complain of the noise occasioned by the practice of blowing bolts from engines with dynamite.

Mr. A. M. Crawford, of the Episcopal High School, last night reported to Lieutenant Smith that his buggy struck and knocked down an old man on upper King street about 6 o'clock. The man arose and soon vanished.

The remains of Richard Waldron who died in Washington recently were sent to Warrenton yesterday, the former home of the deceased. He was a member of the 17th Virginia Infantry during the war, and served in Company K, the Warrenton Rifles.

We have received an invitation from the Alexandria Athletic Association to attend the dance which they will give at Schuler's Hall next Tuesday night. The basketball team of the association will play a game with the St. John's team, of Washington, tonight.

A wild turkey was chased and captured on the grounds of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, in the northeastern section of the city, yesterday. How the bird got there is unknown, but one of the employes of the company had a fine wild turkey dinner today.

Many who visited the cemeteries yesterday saw numbers of bees gathering honey from the flowers which decorated the graves. This is an unusual occurrence for January.

Quail on Toast; Select oysters every day at Broughton's, 709 King street.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 28tf

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SHIRT WAIST SALE.

Ladies' Waists---39c buys 75c value; 79c buys $1.25 value; 98c buys $1.50 value; $1.39 buys $2.50 values.

Children's Dresses at 19c; worth double.

Gingham Aprons at 7c.

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Sale of Laces and Embroideries.

THE TURKEY QUESTION is an important one just now. For many years we have been buying Christmas Turkeys for the best trade in the city. We know where to get the kind that pleases our customers—the kind that will please you. Try one and you will know where to come next time.

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If you have time and inclination to hunt among the left-overs, you will find the cleanest and very best gathering of odds and ends, short lengths, one-of-a-kind things, and the like that has ever been offered here—and at prices that will prove very attractive. And while this sale includes Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Hosiery, Towels, Books, Toys, and other things smirched or crushed from handling or doing duty as Christmas decorations, it also includes short lengths, odd sizes, broken lots, &c., of Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Linens, Underwear, Chinaware, Glassware, and the like—highly desirable goods of this season's production for personal and home uses, among which are many splendid and genuine bargains.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 27th, 1907. At a meeting of the directors of this bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. was declared, payable on and after January 2nd, 1907.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1906. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5 per cent.) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1907.
CHAS. B. HOOFF, President.
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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MARY E. WATKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.
JOHN H. WATKINS, Administrator.
dec26 10t

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1907.

Little Girl's Experience with a Bear.

While countless other children got "Teddy bears" for Christmas, T. W. Eagan's small daughter got a real live bear. Or, rather, the bear got her. But he was a good bear, the kind children read about in fairy stories and little Miss Eagan is at home again, unhurt.

The Eagans live on a farm five miles southwest of Turnwater, in the vicinity of Tacoma, Wash. The adults were away; only the girl, who is twelve years old, and her smaller brother were at home Sunday. Dusk was falling when she went to a shed near the house to get some potatoes for supper. She did not see a big dusky bear that was prowling near the shed. She uttered one terrified shriek as the bear seized her; her brother ran out in time to see the bear disappear in the woods nearby; now dragging the girl by her skirts, now hugging her in his fore-paws and carrying her a few steps.

The boy alarmed the neighbors, the news was taken to Turnwater, posses of men with packs of dogs hurried toward the Eagan farm, to scour the country around it. But before they reached there the hunters got word that little Miss Eagan was home again and, remarkable to tell, was unharmed.

She said the bear carried her about three hundred yards into the woods and then dropped her and shambled on his way; thinking, probably, she was too nice a little girl to eat. Her clothes were torn and she was slightly bruised and scratched, that was all.

She made her way to the nearest house and after recovering from her fright she was taken home.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Jewels in Train Porter's Closet.

A satchel containing jewelry consisting principally of diamonds valued at at least $50,000 was taken to Savannah yesterday by Conductor T. H. Adair, of the Atlantic Coast Line. The jewels will be restored to Senor and Senora Dionusius Miranda, from whom they were stolen.

On December 31 the couple left New York for Tampa, traveling via the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Southern Railway. The Senor that day took from his safety deposit box the jewels belonging to his wife. For a moment or so their watch over their treasure became careless and then it was that the thief caught up the satchel and made his escape. The Mirandas soon discovered their loss which was reported to the Jacksonville police, who upon the complaint of Miranda arrested Mrs. L. C. Brown and Miss Buelah Belle Brown, her daughter, who had been on the car. At a preliminary hearing, however, the defendants, who are said to be prominent New Yorkers, were released. In the meantime Merry Walton, a negro porter on the Atlantic Coast Line train on its way to Savannah, entered his closet and found there a satchel containing the gems.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the the system. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m, and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 1 35, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 9 45 a. m., and 3 20, 6 00 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., 1 00 and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 35 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

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We will close out several lines of Men's Winter Underwear at greatly reduced prices in order to reduce our stock.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of December, 1906.

Burrell Pinkard vs Ida Pinkard } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ida Pinkard, is a non resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
by NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. dec27 w4w-th

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1906.

Hattie Grinnell and Thomas Grinnell, her husband, vs. Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband; Hugh Campbell, Laura Virginia Robinson and James Robinson, her husband, and Olive Campbell. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a sale of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Nancy Campbell died seized and possessed, and a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband, and James Robinson, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. dec5 w4w-w

W. H. MAY, President. } { W. W. SHERWOOD, Sec. and Treas.

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By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNERS of the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Wolfe street, in the center of the square, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 123 feet 5 inches from Columbus street, and running south 100 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence west 15 feet; thence north 100 feet to Wolfe street, thence east 15 feet to the beginning, with the building and appurtenances thereto belonging, and known as 812 Wolfe street, will offer the same for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on January 12, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Courthouse.

The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of $50 on the day of sale. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.
J. E. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1907, from 12 o'clocknoon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 7th day of January, 1907.
WM. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.
dec21 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Room No. 2, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 12 m.
WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary.
dec31 Jan7

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
MURREY HOLVERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.
dec26 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec8 2aw td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
CHAS. B. HOOFF, President.
dec12 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.
T. C. SMITH, Cashier.
dec8 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec28 w2w-f

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE & LOAN COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec28 w2w-f

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 10, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec24 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held in the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 14th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
dec27 jan3 10

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 14, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec29 td

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
C. LUKENS, Secretary.
dec29 td,

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 15, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
T. C. DULIN, Secretary.
dec31 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
dec15,22,29 jan5,12

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; for the consideration of a proposed amendment to the charter of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
G. A. BONNEY, Secretary.
dec26 w3w-w

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1907, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said Company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary.
dec27 w3w-th

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
dec28 w3w-f

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In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:53 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:06 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Washington Southern Ry

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Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 23 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

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